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SUBJECT: NEW DISCLOSURES: "AMERICANS IN ITALY"

1. TWO LEFTIST JOURNALISTS, ROBERTO FAENZA AND MARCO FINI, HAVE WRITTEN A BOOK ALLEGEDLY DETAILING AMERICAN COVERT OPERATIONS IN ITALY SINCE 1945. THE BOOK, TITLED "THE AMERICANS IN ITALY" AND BEING FEVERISHLY RUSHED INTO PRINT BY LEFTIST PUBLISHER FELTRINELLI IS EXPECTED TO HIT BOOKSTORES WITHIN A FEW DAYS. IT REPORTEDLY CONTAINS DOCUMENTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIAL OBTAINED BY THE AUTHORS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES. POST HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT DOCUMENTARY SUPPORT FOR ALLEGATIONS IS DISPLAYED CAPRICIOUSLY AND OUT OF CONTEXT, RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF CHALLENGING BOOK'S CREDIBILITY ON GROUNDS OF INACCURACY OR UNSUPPORTED SCHOLARSHIP.

2. POST REQUESTS AGENCY INITIATE IMMEDIATE EFFORT TO SEE WHAT MATERIAL WAS APPLIED FOR AND OBTAINED BY FAENZA AND FINI UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, AND TO SEND US BY FASTEST PRACTICAL MEANS COPIES OF ANY MATERIAL RELEASED TO AUTHORS. AMERSON

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